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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th August 1935.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sankey's Lodge, Malleswaram P. O., Bangalore, up to 3 P.M. on 16th Septembr 1935, for the sole agency for the sale of the following Mysore Government lac products at the sanctioned retail rates to the public in the United Provinces for a period of one year from the date of acceptance of tender.

(*a*) Sealing wax (Grades I to III)
(*b*) Colourless polish
(*c*) Lac polish
(*d*) Sagade polish
(*e*) Shellac varnish
(*f*) Button lac (Grades I and II)
(*g*) Crude lac
(*h*) Washed lac, and
(*i*) Lac dust.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 25 in Currency Notes as earnest money; [illegible]efault, it will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sankey's Lodge, Malleswaram, Bangalore, and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the sole agency for sale of lac products in ....." The earnest money will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers.

3. The name and address of the tenderer must be clearly and fully given.

4. The tenderer should quote the rate of commission at which he is willing to work the agency on the sales effected by him.

5. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject the highest or lowest tender without assigning any reasons therefor.

6. Nothing will prevent the department to sell lac products to people in the jurisdiction referred to above.

7. The products will be available to the extent of the stock in the Factory ; but the department will not guarantee the quantity, and no ground of any kind of liability will arise out of such non-supply.

8. Acceptance of the Factory weights and contents and prepayments of the full value of the products at the existing sanctioned rates are the necessary conditions for the purchase. Packing and other incidental charges have to be borne by the tenderer, delivery being Ex-Factory.

9. The successful tenderer is required to execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the above conditions within fifteen days from the date of intimation of acceptance of tender and at the same time, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 100 including the earnest money already tendered by him under clause 3 above.

10. For breach of any of the above conditions, the deposit paid already will be forfeited, the contract being also liable to be cancelled at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, and the right disposed of otherwise.

11. In the event of any dispute pertaining to this contract, the decision of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore is final.

H. V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 10th August 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, up to 2 P.M. on the 2nd September 1935 (Monday) for the purchase of the exclusive right of collecting and removing Tangadi (Cassia Auriculata) and Kakke (Cassia Fistula) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, Kolar District, from the date of confirmation to 30th June 1937.

N.B.—For further particulars, please see Chief Conservator's detailed Notification No. E. 272-1077—34, dated 8th April 1935, published on pages 873 to 876 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 18th April 1935.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 9th August 1935.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification, dated the 9th August 1935, calling for tenders for the right of collecting and transporting Tangadi and Kakke barks from Government lands in the undermentioned units, during the years 1935-37, published on pages 1579-1580 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 15th August 1935.

1.	Handankere Hobli	Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.
2.	Nittur Hobli	Gubbi Taluk.
3.	Kunigal Kasaba Hobli	Kunigal Taluk.
4.	Hutridurga Hobli	Do

The latest date fixed for the receipt of tenders is up to 4 P.M. on 23rd August 1935.

Notification dated 18th August 1935.

SALE OF THE RIGHT OF GRAZING OF CATTLE EXCEPT GOATS IN PLANTATIONS.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of grazing the cattle in the undermentioned plantations of Tumkur District up to the end of December 1935 will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, or the Range Officers concerned at the places and on the dates mentioned hereunder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District. The cattle will include *only cows, bullcoks, buffaloes and sheep but not goats.*

Range	Taluk	Name of plantation	Area in acres	Approximate distance to the nearest Railway Station	Date of sale	Place of sale
Tumkur ..	Tumkur ..	1. Dasarahalli ..	444·00	7 miles to Tumkur.	2-9-1935	Range Office, Tumkur.
		2. Gollahalli (Devarayadurga Forest).	358·00			
		3. Pandithanahalli ..	518·00			
	Gubbi ..	1. Netgunte ..	176.60	2 miles to Gubbi	7-9-1935	Gubbi Travellers' Bungalow.
		2. Channasettihalli ..	305·00			
		3. Honnavalli ..	215·00			
		4. Ammanaghatta ..	391·00	3 do		
		5. Goravipura ..	205·00	2 do		
		6. Adagur ..	212·00	5 do		
		7. Uddehosakere ..	371·00	5 do		
		8. Ankapura ..	345·00	2 to Nittur	9-9-1935	Nittur Travellers' Bungalow.
		9. Marasettihalli ..	368·00	3 do		
		10. Harenahalli ..	712·32	5 to Yelladbagi.		
Madhugiri ..	Koratagere.	1. Sulekere ..	178·00	12 to Koratagere.	7-9-1935	Koratagere Travellers' Bungalow.

N.B.—If the sales are not concluded on the same day, they will be continued from day to day at the same hour. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on the sale date.

1. The intending bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in cash as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be duly returned after the close of the sale, in case of all unsuccessful bidders, while the successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies per rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee on the full sale amount, less the sum of Rs. 25 already paid and within seven days from the date of intimation of confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall pay the balance amount, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser who will not participate however in gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable from him as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

License to enter the plantation for grazing will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and full payment of the sale amount.

2. Within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale and after the payment of the full amount, the purchaser shall furnish towards security deposit a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the sale amount and execute an agreement on a stamped paper of the proper value procured at his own cost, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited and the *bab* resold duly cancelling his contract.

3. The purchaser shall not sublet or transfer the harvesting without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. Where such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly or severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantation to graze the cattle and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the forest rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, due either to himself for his men which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only graze the cattle. No storage of grass will be allowed in them.

5. Grazing in the plantations will be allowed only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of December 1935.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operations, such as planting, sowing and felling that the department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation. No grazing will be permitted within plots planted and sown during the last five years where grass may be harvested.

7. That the purchaser shall take every precaution not to cause any damage to the forest growth standing on the leased areas and should any damage be caused wilfully or inadvertently, he shall pay such compensation as the District Forest Officer may determine. The lessee will maintain the fencing and the trench or other boundary marks in order.

8. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notification or the agreements, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected, confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as arrears of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

In case of mere forfeiture of security deposit amount in part or in full, the difference shall be made good immediately by the purchaser, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and sold forfeiting all the amount paid already.

Notification dated 18*th August* 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting tangadi and kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from the date of confirmation of the sale to the end of June 1937 in the undermentioned unit of Kunigal Taluk will be resold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, or by an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him assisted by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District.

Name of taluk	Name of hobli	Place of sale	Date of sale
Kunigal ..	Amruthur Hobli ..	Deputy Commissioner's Office, Tumkur.	3rd September 1935 at 2 P.M.

N.B.—For conditions of sale and other particulars, please see detailed notification, dated 8th April 1935, published on pages 873-875, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th April 1935.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17*th August* 1935.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, up to 2 P.M. on 2nd September 1935, for the purchase of the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi (Cassia auriculata) and Kakke (Cassia fistula) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests for a period of two years from the date of permission to 30th June 1937, in the undermentioned taluks of the district either for the whole taluk or for each hobli or firka or any other smaller unit comprised in the taluk.

1. Mysore.
2. Hunsur.
3. Yedatore (Krishnarajanagar).
4. Nagamangala.
5. Maddur.
6. T.-Narsipur.
7. Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Remarks:—Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Plantations and State Forests and excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals.

N. B.—Removal of kakke bark in plantations is prohibited.

The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation, and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

2. Each taluk, each hobli, or firka or any other smaller unit in the taluk must be tendered for separately. In the cases of tenders for whole taluks, the amounts offered for each hobli, firka therein may be noted separately.

3. Tenders of defaulters on account of previous leases and those not in accordance with Rule (4) will be summarily rejected.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in the form prescribed by Government in regard to his solvency and its extent, or an exchange certificate provided in clause 7, and also a sum of Rs. 200 in currency notes as earnest

money. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the lease of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks."

5. The name and address of the tenderer must be clearly and fully given.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at 2 P.M., on the 2nd September 1935 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The successful tenderer shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale and get in exchange if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be sufficient authority for him to tender for the lease in any one of the remaining Divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale, in cases the party named therein happens to be the successful tenderer, obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes, a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchases made in the sales of other Divisions as well as in the one in which the exchange certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned immediately after the sale.

8. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest tenderer, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

9. Within three days of the receipt of notice of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned one-quarter of the total sale amount including the earnest money already paid together with local, railway and other cesses on the full lease amount at the rates prevailing in the district, *viz.*, Local cess at 0-1-0, Education cess at 0-0-6 and Railway cess at 0-0-3 per Rupee. In default, the acceptance of the tender will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited, and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting tenderer who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government thereby, but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such loss shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

10. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

11. The successful tenderer shall execute an agreement with one or more surities to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of the value of ten annas procured at his own cost, and also furnish a security deposit of Rs. 500 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit. In default, either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled, all the moneys already paid forfeited to Government and the right resold at the defaulter's risk. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

Note.—(1) The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer, and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

Note.—(2) A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

12. The balance of the sale amount shall be paid in three equal instalments at intervals of four months as follows :—

1st instalment	on or before		1st November 1935.
2nd	do	do	1st March 1936.
3rd	do	do	1st July 1936 or the next working day if 1st July 1936 is a general holiday.

In default to pay the instalments on the due date, his contract shall be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government, less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue, under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, or any other law for the time being in force. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount permitted to be paid after the due date but before the resales.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others, without the previous sanction of the Conservator.

(*d*) The barked wood shall be the property of the lessee.

(*e*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(*f*) The lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and to permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referred to in the lease, and officers of the Revenue and Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.

(*g*) The lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of the number of cart-loads of Tangadi and Kakke barks collected and carted during the month.

(*h*) The lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the bark under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Officer and fresh supply obtained.

N.B.—Forest forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

(*i*) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which they may be working, and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*j*) They will also be liable under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract. They shall remove out of the limits of the District before the 31st July 1937, all bark collected and stored under the terms of this lease.

(*k*) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*l*) No collection of the bark will be permitted in the State Forests, during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(*m*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

(*n*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

13. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the Conservator of Forests. In the case of mere forfeiture of the security deposit amount, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and in the case of the cancellation of the lease, the right will be resold, the lessee not being entitled to moneys already paid by him or for the subsequent excess realisations by resale, the deficit if any, that may result from such resale being recovered from him as an arrear of land revenue.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 30th July 1935.

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, published on pages 1538-1540 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th August 1935, regarding the sale in public auction to be held on 30th August 1935, of the right of collecting and removing Gallnut from Arsikere Taluk up to end of June 1936.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 6th August 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, relating to the auction sale of Cardamum lease of Agumbe for 35-36, to be held on the 9th September 1935, at Agumbe, published on pages 1581-1582, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15th August 1935.

Notification dated 10th August 1935.

It is hereby informed that the undermentioned Savings Bank Pass Books with security amounts cancelled are lying undelivered in this office from a long time. The depositors or their legal representatives are requested to obtain delivery of the same within one month from this date; failing which the amount will be credited to the Government.

Account No. and the depositor's name	Amount at credit	Date of cancellation of security
	Rs. a. p.	
1. 4152 of Shimoga District Treasury, Mr. Mahomed Ibrahim	46 13 7	14th February 1934.
2. 4649 of Shimoga District Treasury, Mr. P. K. Kuruf, B.A.	118 3 11	Do
3. 407 of Shimoga District Treasury, Mr. M. P. Hussein Khan	1 13 11	Do

The Savings Bank Pass Book No. 691 of Nagar Taluk Treasury, belonging to Mr. B. M. Nagappa, Ex-Ranger, showing Re. 0-6-1, at credit is also lying undelivered to the party.

Notification dated 17th August 1935.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, for the preparation of the following kinds of sleepers of Dhuma from the Agumbe and Balehalli Forests of Agumbe Range and their supply to the creosoting plant at Bhadravathi during the year 1935-36. The specifications and the number of sleepers required are given below:—

M. G. sleepers	$(6' \times 8'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}'')$	16,800
N. G. do	$(5' \times 7'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}'')$	1,700
T. G. do	$(4' \times 6'' \times 4'')$	4,500
	Total ..	23,000

2. The tender should be in the form noted hereunder and superscribed as "Tender for the supply of Dhuma Meter and other Guage Sleepers." The rates for supply should be distinctly written both in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The tenders will be received in the District Forest Office, Shimoga, till 2 P.M. of the 16th September 1935.

5. The power of acceptance of the tender will rest in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who is at full liberty to accept or reject any lower or other tender without assigning any reasons therefor and to give the contract to one or more persons as he deems fit.

6. The sleepers should be supplied by the end of February 1936 in full in the proportion noted below:—

	M. G.	N. G.	T. G.
October 1935	2,000	..	..
November ,, ...	4,500	..	..
December ,, ...	5,500	..	..
January 1936	2,800	1,200	1,500
February ,, ...	2,000	500	3,000
Total ..	16,800	1,700	4,500

It should be distinctly understood that no extension of time under any circumstances will be granted. Failure on the part of the contractor or contractors to supply the sleepers as above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the supply of the sleepers by the contractor or contractors is slack, and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor or contractors are not likely t discharge their obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security deposit and make other arrangements for their supply or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the progress.

7. Payments will be made only on the sleepers delivered at the creosoting plant, Bhadravathi, on presentation of bills along with the Depot receipts submitted through Range Officer, Agumbe, and no direct payments will be made. The passing of sleepers will be done in Forests by the Range Officer, Agumbe.

8. The contractors should collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the Range Officer, Agumbe, in the Forests of Agumbe Range.

9. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of receipt of intimation of acceptance of tender embodying the following conditions and furnish a security deposit of Rs. 1,000 including the earnest money already paid, failing which the earnest money paid will be forfeited, the contract cancelled and further action taken to dispose of the contract otherwise.

Conditions.

(1) The trees marked for fellings should be felled in the consecutive order. The contractors should not fell such trees as are not marked by the Range Officer.

(2) The felling of the trees, reserved by the Department, shall be treated as an offence.

(3) The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground and in no case should the stump left behind on the ground, after felling exceed 12″ in height.

(4) From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.

(5) Rejected sleepers, side boards, tops and pieces, and all portions not used for sleepers shall be the property of the Government.

(6) Every portion of the tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers, if suitable for the purpose, without causing undue wastage.

(7) Sleepers should not be removed from the Forests until they are inspected and passed by the Range Officer.

(8) No sleeper should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Range Forest Officer or such other subordinates duly authorised by him.

(9) All sleepers passed by the Range Officer, Agumbe, for which passports have been issued should be delivered to the Depot at the latest within one month from the date of issue of such passes. Any sleepers not reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost and the value thereof recovered at the Depot rates, *viz.*, Rs. 2-8-0 from the contractor or contractors from the amount of the next bill due to him or them.

(10) In the matter of consigning different kinds of sleepers from time to time, the contractors should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(11) The contractor or contractors, during the currency of this contract, shall not take up any other similar contract.

(12) If the contractor or contractors should fail to supply the allotted quantity during each month as noted above and to maintain steady and adequate progress during each fortnight, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to make additional arrangements to supplement the progress as stated above. If any extra cost has to be incurred on this account, it shall be recovered from the next bill of the contractor or contractors.

(13) The contractor or contractors should make their own arrangement for the preparation of jungle cart tracts, etc., for transporting sleepers.

(14) The contractors shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires, and hold themselves responsible for any offence committed by them or their agent, employees or cartmen.

(15) The contractors shall maintain a bound register, in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing the number and other particulars of trees felled and the return of sleepers.

(16) The contractor or contractors shall not assign their right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer for the time being and such permission may, however, be refused without assigning reasons therefor.

(17) The contractor or contractors shall take care, as far as possible, not to cause any damage to any other standing growth which is not to be felled. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or due to reasons beyond their control, the contractors shall pay up such compensation as may be decided by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

(18) In the case of any dispute regarding this contract, the Conservators of Forests' decision shall be final.

(19) For breach of any of the above conditions, the District Forest Officer is empowered to cancel their contract, at any stage, without assigning any reason therefor and forfeit the deposit in full or part thereof.

(20) The deposit of the contractors will be returned three months after the expiry of the contract period, if in the meantime, no part thereof is forfeited for breach of bond conditions, satisfying that no sleepers are to be accounted for by them.

Form of Tender.

SIR,

I offer to prepare and deliver 26,200 Dhuma sleepers to Shimoga Depot or Agasanahadlu as per specifications and conditions noted in the printed notification dated the 17th August 1935, at Rs.....each.

Rs.....per M. G. sleeper of $6' \times 8'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$
Rs.....per N. G. do $5' \times 7'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$
Rs.....per T. G. do $4'' \times 6' \times 4''$

I enclose herein currency notes of the marginally noted number to the value of Rs. 200 only as earnest money.

Notification dated 17th August 1935.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on the 16th September 1935, for collecting, rough dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground hidden roots in all the Ranges of the Division and carting the same to the Koties during the year 1935-36 as detailed in the subjoined table :—

Sl. No.	Name of Range		Where to be carted	Remarks
		Tons.		
1	Ayanur Range	20		
2	Shankar do	20		
3	Sacrebyle do	15	Shimoga Koti ..	More or less.
4	Hanagere do	15		
5	Ripponpet do	30		
	Total ..	100		
6	Agumbe Range	125	Tirthahalli Koti ..	More or less.
7	Ripponpet	25		
	Total..	150		

1. The contract will be for one year ending with 30th June 1936.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in Currency Notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, duly registered, and insured superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.*"

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages the holders of which are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The Sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1935 and the balance by the 30th June 1936.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurrence through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of Sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

MAHAMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 5th August 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, regarding the sale of the right of collecting Honge Seeds and Leaves in the Forests and Plantations of the several Ranges of the Division, during 1935-36, published on pages 1540-1541, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 8th August 1935.

Notification.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M. on the 31st August 1935, for carting timber to the Depots as per details below for the year 1935-36.

No.	Name of coupe	To	Remarks
1	Chornedehalli coupes ..	(*a*) Shimoga .. (*b*) Bhadravati .. (*c*) Umblebyle ..	10,000 C.ft. more or less.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for carting Government timber from the coupes to the Depot, etc.," and the same should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case. The rate to be quoted should be per cubic foot of timber for carting to the Depot from the coupes.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason thereof. The deposit so tendered will be returned in the case of all unsuccessful tenders.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 each in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions, failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

(*a*) That he provides himself with sufficient number of labourers and carts for promptly carting timber that is available in the coupe.

(*b*) He or his agent will carry out all instructions that may be issued from time to time by the Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests or the Depot Officer, failing which his contract will be cancelled and the security deposit forfeited.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd August 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification calling for tenders for the carting of prepared Sandalwood from Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Kadur Railway Station and loading the same into wagons for despatch to Sandal Oil Factory, during 1935-36, published on pages 1542-1543, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th August 1935.

Abstract Notification dated 5th August 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the datailed notification calling for tenders for the carting of timber from Koppa and Mudgere Ranges to Kadur Depot, during 1935-36, published on page 1582, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15th August 1935.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 12th August 1935.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, up to 30th August 1935 (2 P.M.), for constructing a zinc sheet roofed shed in the 2nd quadrangle of the Government Printing Press, Bangalore. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of November 1935.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given overleaf, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred and twenty only (120) in cash or Government Promissory Notes as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for constructing a zinc sheet roofed shed in the second quadrangle of the Government Printing Press, Bangalore," in default of which tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiry regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.